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748 Students at Whitworth

With registration complete for the first quarter and with college well under way, we can pause for a moment and look at ourselves. The sight is overwhelming, to say the least. Through the summer months the applications poured into the registrar's office from all over the country, and it was evident that even without a recruitment program, we would have our buildings full to overflowing. Scores of students were kept waiting regarding reservation in our dormitories, and in spite of all that could be done, there are many young people whose hearts were set on Whitworth this fall who have had to go elsewhere. Again we would urge that any planning on entering the second or third quarter or with the entering class next autumn should by all means make early reservations.

Our 748 students are from 26 different states and countries. As would be expected, by far the largest number come from Washington—565. The golden state of California ranks second with 101 enrolled and most of them in our dormitories. Graduate students and seniors number approximately 100. The junior class of 108 is highly gratifying. Only 250 entering freshmen were allowed to register. The remaining 103 freshmen are those who entered at various times last year and will be sophomores sometime during this year. Entrance examinations show that again we have an excellent type of beginning students. The very slight turnover during the summer months attests to the fact that Whitworth students like the program. Far more students transfer to Whitworth than ask for transfers to other colleges.

Many Presbyterians in Student Body

Although 44 different denominations are represented in the group, 44 per cent are members of the Presbyterian Church. This high figure suggests that Presbyterians are increasingly desirous of having their young people in a Christian college. Scores of our young people are from the manse and the mission field, and it is evident that hundreds of them are planning on full-time Christian work. Methodist young people come second with 86 students; Baptists number 81 and Lutherans 37. It is significant that only 11 stated no church preference.

Dormitory Family Large

Three hundred thirty-eight students live in our eight dormitories. Another 50 live on the campus in their own homes. The balance are either Spokane students or young people living in private homes in the city and its environs. We are filled to capacity and yet not overly crowded. The dormitories, dining hall, and classrooms are, of course, well filled. Classes are large, especially in such fields as science, business administration, Christian education, and languages. All are working in good spirit to make this the greatest year in the long and honorable history of the college.

One More Dormitory Added During Summer

Eighteen of our girls, with Miss Mae Whitten as their housemother, are very happy in their location in the newest building of the campus. This building, once situated at Baxter General Hospital, has been converted into an excellent dormitory and, although not large, has enabled 18 more students to enroll who could not have come other-

Faculty Retreat Sounds Note for Year

For the first time in recent years the entire faculty of the college met off campus for its first deliberations of the year. Friday, September 19, close to 60 members of the faculty and wives journeyed to Zephyr Inn on Liberty Lake and were there until Saturday evening. The program was in charge of Dean Merton D. Munn. Various members of the faculty brought addresses pointing up the purpose and aims of the college. A highlight of the retreat was the challenging address by Professor Harold Penhalurick of the Bible Department, followed by communion conducted by Dr. Mark Koehler.

Mrs. Winifred Ferguson and her helpers furnished the best of meals, and the time proved to be one of great spiritual, intellectual, and physical help. Saturday afternoon time was taken for recreation.

It was the unanimous opinion that the two-day retreat with ample time for the discussion of the college program, its motives and its aims, together with time for group prayers was indeed profitable. Never has the faculty been more unified in the understanding of their tasks and in the desire to work together as a unit than now.

wise. The completion of this building has brought our dormitory family on the campus for this year to 338.

The 20 apartments placed on our campus last year by the government for the use of veterans and their families are, of course, all occupied. In addition, other apartments still located at Baxter Hospital have been assigned to some of our students.

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New Music Men Appraise Whitworth

One reads in the Psalms, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing." The Christian church has for a long time indeed served the Lord with gladness, and through the ages music has been used in the service of the Lord. From Southern Europe in the early centuries, Christian doctrine has described ever widening circles over the earth.

The spirit of Christ prevailed and expressed itself in the Gothic structures of the Middle Ages. From this period the music which endured found its inspiration in the Word of God. Today, as in the years past, Christian institutions light the way. Rampart secularization cannot and will not hold full sway. The Christian colleges of our nation and in other lands lead the way, for the students led by their instructors do "come before his presence with singing."

The musical organizations of Whitworth College are led by Christian men and women who know the difference between clean and unclean art. The music faculty will continue to choose spiritually elevating literature.

Nikola L. Ovanin,
acting head of
Music Department.

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May I begin by saying that to have the privilege of working in a Christian college is one of the most coveted privileges that might honor one who loves to teach. It makes one exceedingly humble indeed to have the honor of mingling with the type of faculty to be found at such an institution as Whitworth College. To feel that you are a minute part of a definite answer to the great problem of life as it confronts hundreds of fine young men and women is in itself undeserved inspiration.



Rev. Harold E. Penhalurick

Graduate Becomes College Pastor

Upon the resignation of Dr. Mark L. Koehler as pastor of the college church, the pulpit committee began searching for someone who could carry on the excellent work begun by Dr. Koehler. During the past month the Rev. Harold E. Penhalurick has come to this important assignment from the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Sandpoint, Idaho, where he had been for six years. All are delighted with the messages he is bringing and with the promise of leadership in this rapidly developing community. Rev. Penhalurick has his Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Arts degrees from the San Francisco Theological Seminary.

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I am especially happy to have a part in higher education in a Christian college because I feel I am helping to give to others what I had the privilege of receiving in the same type of school. To have been handed a great light to guide one's way through life is one thing. To have the opportunity in a measure to pass it on through scores of fine teacher candidates as well as others, realizing it will become manifold in its power, is motivation and inspiration unsurpassed.

Wilbur Anders, head of
Voice Department.

President Warren Assisting in New Life Movement

Besides the many calls that come to preach Sundays in the churches throughout the Synod, Dr. Frank F. Warren has been able to accept two calls for work in more distant churches. From Sunday, October 19, through October 24 he will be the guest of the First Presbyterian Church of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and will speak each day along the line of the evangelism needed for such an hour as this. This will be the first contact Whitworth has made as a college in this part of the country.

From November 16 through the 23rd he will be in the Minneapolis area, occupying each Sunday the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church of Duluth. Other meetings have been arranged for a week of services in various churches in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Dr. Mark L. Koehler, Dr. Merton D. Munn, and other members of the faculty are busy each Sunday making an invaluable contribution to the church life of our state. It is expected that within a short time it will be possible to date members of the faculty and the president in various churches of the synod with the male quartet to assist. If you would like such a service in your community, write immediately to President Warren.

Homecoming Banquet Plans

An unlimited number of tickets will be available for the Homecoming banquet to be held at 7:00 p.m. November 1, in the Davenport Hotel. Only the first 400 to purchase tickets will be seated in the Marie Antoinette dining room. The alumni have been allotted 80 of these tickets. The remainder of the banqueteers will be served dinner in the Isabella dining room. After the dinner there will be a fifteen-minute intermission while chairs and tables are re-arranged, and everyone will gather in the Marie Antoinette room for the program and speaker.

Banquet tickets at \$2 per plate may be purchased by mail through the alumni office at the college.

Mrs. Hopkins Terminates Long Service At Whitworth



Since 1934 Winifred McNair Hopkins has been very much a part of Whitworth College life; in fact, she has become an institution, and to hundreds of students she has been known as "Hoppy."

During her many years at Whitworth she has had complete charge of the vocal work and various groups which she has trained. Her choirs have been well received throughout the state, and her work each year on "The Messiah" has become traditional. Moreover, she has been a friend to all students, and her home has ever been open to them. In fact, during the years when many students could not have gone to school otherwise, Mrs. Hopkins out of her generosity made it possible for them to continue as they shared her large home. Never was there any question in the minds of these students as to whether she as a member of the faculty had their interests upon her heart. Some of her voice students have gone far in their chosen field, and she has had the pleasure during her many years of service of seeing her men and women receive many outstanding honors in the field of vocal music.

Just a few days before the opening of college Mrs. Hopkins asked to be relieved of her responsibility for this coming year due to the fact that it would be necessary for her to care for her aged mother. For a number of years another member of the family has had this charge, but illness has meant that Mrs. Hopkins must assume this added care. So for the time being at least she will be living in the city of Forest Grove.

Homecoming 1947

The biggest and best program ever, in keeping with the greatness of this year, is promised. Professor Loyd B. Waltz and the Drama Department are spending long hours in the preparation of the delightful, highly entertaining play, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," which will be presented on Friday night, October 31, in Jay P. Graves Hall at eight o'clock.

Saturday morning a full meeting of the Board of Trustees will consider the expansion program of the college. At two o'clock in the afternoon Coach Jerry's boys will tangle with the strong team from Western Washington College of Education at Bellingham in our annual Homecoming game. At 7 p.m. 600 or more Whitworthians will meet in the Davenport Hotel for the Homecoming banquet. Highlighting the program will be an address by Dr. A. J. "Dad" Elliott, nationally known leader of youth.

Make your plans now to attend all these functions.

Her leaving us is a shock to her many associates and students, for she has indeed occupied a unique place in our campus life. The faculty tendered a farewell to her October 9 at the home of President and Mrs. Warren. Besides many expressions of good will and appreciation she was presented with an appropriate gift as a token of esteem from the members of the staff.

Mrs. Hopkins' many friends will be glad to know that her address for the coming year will be 310 S. E. Third Avenue, Forest Grove, Oregon.

A college is built successfully not first of all by the number of its buildings or students but by the character of the men and women who make up its faculty. On behalf of the hundreds of students who have worked with Mrs. Hopkins in the past, the administration wishes to express a deep note of gratitude and to state that although no college can adequately pay for such a contribution, yet the appreciation of the students will be timeless.

Mrs. Lloyd L. Wartes Full-Time Teacher

Upon the unexpected resignation of Mrs. Hopkins we were indeed fortunate that we were able to bring on the staff in a full-time capacity Mrs. Clarice E. Wartes. Mrs. Wartes is not new in the field of vocal teaching and singing but on the contrary has had a very rich background of experience.

She has her bachelor's degree in music from the University of Washington and studied voice for eight years under Professor Clifford Kantner, Seattle's renowned voice teacher. She has in the past few years been soprano soloist in the Prospect Congregational and First Presbyterian Churches of Seattle, the First Presbyterian of Walla Walla, and the First Presbyterian of Spokane.

During the brief time last year when Mrs. Wartes was on the staff, her students made good progress and welcomed her return in a full-time capacity. She possesses a lovely lyric soprano voice and is much in demand as a soloist throughout the state. She will indeed be a worthy addition to the Music Department.

French Horn Teacher

One of the Northwest's outstanding French horn artists, Edmund J. Marty, is the latest addition to the rapidly expanding music faculty. Marty is a member of the Spokane Philharmonic orchestra and until recently was assistant professor of music and band director at the University of Idaho. He is with the education and service department of Guertin & Ross Music Company.

Professor Marty not only is an outstanding soloist but also has had many years' experience in the teaching field. He has his bachelor of music degree from Lawrence College Conservatory of Music, Appleton, Wisconsin and his master of arts in public school music and instruments from Northwestern University.

1947 Football

Whitworth opened its football season this fall with an easy victory over Sandpoint Naval Air Station of Seattle 34-6. The following week our fighting Pirates had sweet revenge on the Whitman Missionaries. For three quarters the two "Whits" battled to a scoreless tie, and then the fourth quarter saw a hard-driving Whitworth offensive overpower and outsmart the Walla Walla invaders and cross their goal three times. Final score: Whitworth 21 - Whitman 7.

Then the plucky Whitworth eleven traveled to Cheney to battle the heavy Eastern Washington College team. Outscored but not outclassed, our boys came home on the short end of a bitterly contested 6-0 score.

Returning to the home field the Pirates defeated Carroll College last Saturday 20-7. Now they are pointing toward the important C. W.C.E. game at Ellensburg. Undeclared last year Central took the Winco League crown.

COLLEGE PASTOR

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Besides his work as pastor, Rev. Penhalurick will assist in the Bible Department, teaching six or eight hours each quarter. Dr. Koehler will have more time now to give to his work as head of the Bible Department and personally to oversee the spiritual program on our campus. His Sundays will also be free to allow him to speak in various churches throughout the Synod.

We welcome Rev. Penhalurick to this great opportunity for service and feel that his work will be a marked success.

Alumni News

Born, a daughter Beverly Jean to BEV and PAT BISHOP BURNETT '47, on September 30 in Granger, Washington.

Born, a son to JOE and CHARLOTTE DIXON '42, their second. He was born on the second birthday of the first son. They live in Waterville, Washington.

MR. and MRS. DALE BLUMHAGEN '47, and daughter Becky,

Warren and Singers Again on the Air Waves

Last month it was announced that the Chapel Hour had returned to KHQ. Immediately it was found possible to have the program at the favored nine-o'clock hour, which has been the hour of the program from its inception. Professor Wilbur Anders is rapidly shaping an excellent radio choir of 12 voices who will be interpreting Sunday after Sunday the great music of the church.

After the first broadcast a friend from Donnelly, Idaho wrote, "Today in my heart there is a prayer of thanksgiving to God for you and for the welcome return of the Chapel Hour over our favorite radio station KHQ." This is typical of the response already signified by many.

have joined DR. and MRS. REX BLUMHAGEN '42, and son Davey in Chicago. Dale is attending Moody Bible Institute and his wife Marguerite is caring for both babies while Jeanne (Mrs. Rex. B.) continues her work in med school. Rex is stationed at an Army hospital in Chicago.

MARIE FRANZ '45, was married to Elmer H. Ewert August 31 in Lind, Washington. They are now farming in Marion, South Dakota.

LT. (JG) DAVE THORNDIKE USN '44, is now stationed in Guam at the Fleet Weather Control and Typhoon Tracking Unit. His wife ISABEL (MISE) '45, and new daughter Carolyn are joining him on the island as soon as they can arrange transportation from San Francisco.

BEN KRELL of Latah, husband of the former ANN (SUNNY) PILLARS '37, is recovering from a serious accident that occurred at their home this summer. He was struck in the right eye by a nail, an injury which caused him to lose the sight of his eye.

CECELIA HERRON QUISTBERG, former student '29-'32, writes that there are two more names to add to the list of alums living abroad: MRS. FORREST TRAVAILLE, (nee: Helen Doig) Siam, and MISS MINNIE DAVIES '31, who has returned to the mission field in Korea. We were sorry

Did You Know - - - ?

... That we have missionary children from Mexico, Korea, China, and the Philippine Islands.

... That whereas it cost \$102,000 last year for faculty and staff salaries, this year the cost will amount to \$138,000.

... That 20 years ago last March Ballard Hall burned to the ground. Today our insurance on all our buildings amounts to \$500,000.

... That Dr. Francis T. Hardwick who recently celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday, is carrying a full teaching load with a total of 137 students in his classes. His class of 46 in Elementary Greek is doubtless one of the largest Greek classes to be found in any college anywhere.

... That every man at Whitworth has a chance to play football if he desires. Besides the big varsity squad of more than 33 players, there is a junior varsity squad composed of two full teams.

... That this year we have 17 married couples in which both husband and wife are taking classes.

... That Sunday, November 2, at 9 a.m. will be the seventh anniversary of the founding of the Whitworth Chapel Hour. Tune in KHQ (590 KC).

... That Whitworth has six sets of twins. These are: Barbara and Sylvia Setter, Winona; Mary Lou and Donna Anderson, Millwood; Margaret and Mary Baird, San Anselmo, California; Melvin and Alvin Stephens, Springdale; Jack and Jerry Mahaffey, Represa, California; and Mrs. Clifford Taylor, the former Mary Lois Bovee, and Charles Bovee, Seattle.

to learn that Mrs. Quistberg lost her husband September 2, 1947.

Two vacant posts in the alumni executive committee were filled recently when PEGGY CROMER '47, was appointed Last Class Representative and MRS. JACK BROWN '37, Eastside Vice President. Mrs. Brown in this capacity is planning the alumni chapel program and is chairman of the alumni committee for the Homecoming banquet.